

FIRE ON BOARD.

Another Steamer Destroyed on the Mississippi.

MANY PERISH IN THE FIERCE AND RAVENOUS FLAMES.

And Many Others Meet Death in the Muddy Waters of the River—Plaque mine, Louisiana, the Scene of the Disaster—Steam Propeller Burned Near Seattle, W. T.—Seven Lives Lost.

PLAQUEMINE, La., Dec. 27.—Another steamboat disaster similar to that of the ill-fated Kate Adams occurred near here Tuesday. While the steamer John Hanna was making a trip from New Orleans up to the Onchita river district with over one hundred passengers she caught fire and in a few moments the boat was one mass of flames. The crew strove hard to save the boat, but their efforts were useless, and she was burned to the water's edge, with all of her cargo, only part of which was insured.

It was one of the most lamentable river horrors that has ever occurred, and fully thirty lives were lost. All of the passengers were in their rooms asleep except a party of gentlemen who were merry making in the cabin at the approach of Christmas, and when the alarm was sounded the scenes of confusion as the terrified people rushed from their rooms were appalling. The flames spread with such rapidity that before the boat could be run against the bank it was completely enveloped in fire, and many of the passengers were suffocated before they could escape.

The crew worked with a will and valor that was truly heroic, but to no avail.

The pilot, Capt. Jolles, as soon as he heard the alarm, turned his head toward the shore, while Clerk Powell rushed through the cabin and aroused the people.

Capt. S. H. Holmes, one of the best men on the river, who was in command of the craft, did everything in his power to assist the passengers in escaping, and only left it at the last moment, and barely in time to save himself.

Pen cannot describe nor the mind picture the fearful scene of unclad frightened passengers rushing in terror, seeking some means of exit, and many who escaped from the fire of the inside met death in the muddy water of the river.

Are among the lost are: Capt. J. S. Holmes, master of the boat. Samuel Powell, chief clerk. Bob Smith, a pilot from Smithland, La. Mike O'Neil, night watchman. Joe Crane, cabin watchman. Monroe Deck, first cook. Jack Duff, second cook. Joe Harvey, cabin boy. Jim Watson, second baker. John Crafton, carpenter. The badly burned: Dan Carroll, steward. Jim O'Neil, deck hand. Jim Gibbons, sailorman. Louis Welch, roustabout. John Barlow, roustabout. Jim Black, roustabout. Dick Black, messroom tender. Stephan, John and Monroe Diggs, cooks. A child of Priscilla Wright.

Of the forty-four roustabouts, all but thirty-three are known to have been saved. One thousand dollars were found in the pockets of Clerk Powell, whose body has been recovered; also a number of others.

Coming down on the boat as passengers were a number of the crew of the steamer Josie W., all of whom were saved.

The survivors were all warm in their praise of the humane people of Plaquemine, who spared no pains and no money to furnish them with clothes and shelter after their terrible experience. W. L. Brule, mayor of the city, was especially kind to the survivors. None of the men could say what was the origin of the fire. The general impression, however, is that some careless smoker threw a cigarette among the cotton bales and thereby caused the disaster.

The boat was about fifteen yards from the shore when a great many people plunged into the river.

When the captain jumped ashore he was horribly burned, and in his frantic desire to be relieved of the pain he was suffering, he buried his face and hands in the soft mud, and begged most piteously for some one to help him.

Plaque mine was not slumbering when the fire broke out, and when the discovery was made that the Hanna was burning the entire town flocked to the river bank. Hotels and houses threw open their doors to the ill-fated people, and fed and clothed them until morning.

No attempt was made to save any of the books and papers, and everything, together with the clothes of the crew and passengers, was lost.

The boat burned rapidly after she reached the bank, and in a very short time after the alarm was given she burned to the water's edge. The hull sank and nothing was left of the Hanna but floating timber and burning cotton.

One Goes Down in the Pacific. SEATTLE, W. T., Dec. 27.—The propeller Erickson was burned Tuesday evening off Alkali Point, five miles west of this city. Six lives were lost, perhaps seven. The Erickson plied between Seattle and Sidney. She was two miles from shore, and there were thirty-three persons aboard. The fire spread almost instantly throughout the interior cabin.

Capt. John Niube, the owner of the boat, was in command. He left the wheel-house for the purpose of launching a life raft, but found the passengers trying to put the raft overboard. In the struggle to rescue the raft from the passengers Capt. Niube fell overboard with it. Meantime the passengers put on life-preservers, and, seizing fire-wood or anything else that would float, jumped overboard. Capt. Niube saw his niece, Miss Annie Tolner, of Sidney, struggling in the water. He did his utmost to push the raft toward her, but she drowned less than a hundred feet away from him.

The steamer Skagit Chief, on route to Tacoma, came to the rescue and saved seven persons. The steamer Mountaineer saw the burning steamer four miles away and headed straight for her. Half a mile from the Erickson the Mountaineer found people struggling in the water. Small boats were lowered and nineteen persons were saved. An unknown man was taken from the water and died in a

few minutes. He said, just before he died, that his wife was lost from the steamer. The list of drowned is as follows: Miss Anna Tolner, of Sidney. J. H. Nervous, of the Nervous Brickyard company, Sidney. Jack Simmons, a half-breed fisherman. T. Smith, of Smith, Taylor & Company, Colby. A man and his wife, names unknown. The survivors also report that a woman, not included in the above list, was lost.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Fopies of the Times Given in a Terse and Spicy Manner.

Cumberland, W. Va., had a \$20,000 fire. Fourteen prisoners broke jail at Chattanooga.

Mattie Davis strychnined herself at Indianapolis.

It is said a silk trust has been organized in New York.

Charles Stackler was burned to death in a Bowery tenement fire.

Ed. Cullidy killed his friend, M. C. Edward, at Carim, Ill. Woman.

The ducking tub will be abolished at the Ohio penitentiary the first of the year.

Mrs. John Priestly and her child perished in their burning home at Forest, Pa. Foul play is suspected.

At Norristown, Pa., James Henson, colored, shot and killed James P. Murphy. The killing was wanton.

Officer William Waggoner, of Harrodsburg, Ky., shot and killed Joshua Bell, a colored hoodlum, who resisted arrest.

Bob Holbrook hit Green Robinson with a brick at Georgetown, Ky., inflicting fatal injuries. Both are prominent tobacco men.

Frank Myers, cook in a Toledo restaurant, was instantly killed by touching an iron shutter that was in contact with an electric light wire.

Three fatalities and a number of minor casualties resulting from accidents at Christmas festivities, in the vicinity of Chicago, are reported.

Andrew Grimes, a drunken sailor, at Atlantic City, stabbed and killed John Martin, the mate of a schooner, and then threw the body overboard.

Madame Gaston DeFontillat, nee Mime Smith, a sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, has joined the Catholic church. Her husband is a Catholic French nobleman.

John Creel, wealthy citizen of Wort county, West Virginia, accidentally shot and killed his little child Christmas eve. The parents are almost distracted.

Jesse J. Taylor, and old and highly respected citizen living near Gadsden, Ala., was shot and instantly killed by his nephew, Arch Craze, a young man about twenty-five years old.

Judge Robert A. Johnston, of Avondale, Cincinnati, suicided Wednesday morning by shooting. The cause was mental depression caused by the death of his wife about two months ago, and his son, some time ago.

George Linsey was found on the Pan-Handle railroad near New Castle, Ind., with his leg so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. He claims that the train men put him off, and in leaving he fell between the wheels.

At San Francisco Tuesday afternoon, while a party of seven was out sailing on the bay, the boat was capsized and six of the occupants, named Andrew Siegel, Kate Siegel, George Stump and wife, Matt Cox and Mary Morales, were drowned.

At 12 o'clock Monday night City Marshal McMahon, of Vicksburg, Miss., shot A. G. Clay and Newton Doolan while they were attempting to break into the jail for the purpose of liberating a prisoner named Green, charged with liquor selling.

At Danville, Ill., while impersonating Santa Claus during the Christmas festivities, the costume worn by T. W. Smith, caught fire. Mr. Smith ran out of the house a living mass of flames. Before they could be subdued he was so horribly burned that his recovery is doubtful.

Charles T. Clement, one of the widest known real estate brokers, of Fargo, Dak., is missing. It is thought that a personal injury received at the hands of a friend has driven him insane. He has not been heard from since December 10, when he dined with an acquaintance in Chicago.

John M. Stillwell was badly burned while impersonating Santa Claus in the Methodist church at Geneva, Ill. His cotton costume caught fire from a candle on the tree. Quite a panic ensued, women, men and children running and screaming and jumping over the seats. Mr. Stillwell will likely recover.

Mrs. Ann Kelly walked into Church street police station, New York city, Christmas morning and handed her babe to an officer, saying calmly: "It is dead." The little one had died of cold and exposure in its homeless mother's arms within sound of the merry peal of Trinity church bells. The father could get no work.

Foreign Notes.

The sobranje elected M. Stoganoff president.

Lieut. Wissman's appointment as an official of the foreign service is confirmed.

The Tagblatt asserts that King Milan of Serbia has drafted an act of abdication, which he will shortly promulgate.

The death of Gen. Boris Melikoff, the well-known Russian officer, is reported from Nice. Gen. Melikoff was born in 1824.

Count Von Moltke, while making some purchases in a shop Christmas day was cheered by the crowd, who finally became so demonstrative that he was compelled to take refuge in a cab.

Before withdrawing entirely from Suakin the British will build strong permanent forts, on which guns will be mounted so as to sweep the plains. Black regiments will be left to garrison the place.

The London Times implores the government to endeavor to procure an early settlement of the Newfoundland fisheries question. The controversy between France and England, which are in an anomalous and unsatisfactory position.

Gen. Boulanger announces his intention to contest against the ministerial candidate the seat for Paris in the chamber of deputies made vacant by the death of Mons. Huda. The Republican journals urge Republicans to unite in the support of a single candidate.

The Cologne Gazette renews its attack upon Sir R. D. Morier, British ambassador at St. Petersburg. In a savage article on the subject of his connection with Marshall Bazaine, the paper says: "We assert that Bazaine named Morier, when at Darmstadt, as the author of the information which reached him about the movements of the German troops, and are prepared to prove the truth of the assertion."

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The Weather.

Indications—Rain, stationary temperature, except colder in the lake region; variable winds.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Markets for December 26.

NEW YORK.—Money 4 per cent. Exchange steady; governments quiet.

Currency rates, 119 bid; four coupons, 128 1/2 bid; four-and-a-half, 108 1/2 bid.

The stock market opened active and strong with the Vanderbilts as the features. Those stocks were in fair demand by the commission houses, and under their lead prices advanced 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. during the first hour.

After 11 o'clock there was considerable selling to realize, and prices reacted 1/4 to 1 per cent. The market at this writing is dull but steady.

Bur. & Quincy... 109 1/4 Michigan Cent... 85 Central Pacific... 34 Missouri Pacific... 73 1/2 C. C. & L... 131 1/4 N. Y. Central... 106 1/2 Del. & Hudson... 131 1/4 Northwestern... 106 1/2 Del. Lack. & W... 132 1/4 Ohio & Miss... 21 1/2 Illinois Central... 119 Pacific Mail... 35 1/2 Lake Shore... 100 1/4 St. Paul... 61 1/2 Louisville & Nash... 50 1/4 Western Union... 89 1/2

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—98c@91 1/2. CORN—New, 31c@34 1/2.

WOOL—Unwashed; fine merino, 18c@19c; one-fourth blood combing, 22c@23c; medium delaine and combing, 20c@21c; braid, 19c@20c; medium combing, 20c@21c; fleece washed, fine merino, 4c and XX, 2c@2c; medium clothing, 2c@2c; delaine fleece, 2c@2c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$15 00; No. 2, \$11 00; prairie, \$8 00@9 50; wheat, oats and rye straw, \$8 00@8 50.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$5 50@6 00; fair, \$2 25@3 25; common, \$1 50@2 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@3 75; yearlings and calves, \$2 00@3 00.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$5 25@5 50; fair to good packing, \$5 00@5 25; medium delaine, \$5 00@5 25; common, \$4 50@5 00.

SHEEP—Common to fair, \$2 00@3 00; good to choice, \$3 50@4 50. LAMBS—\$3 25@4 00.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, \$4 25@5 00; fair to good, \$3 25@4 25; common, \$2 50@3 00; stockers, \$2 25@3 00; feeders, \$2 25@3 00.

HOGS—Philadelphia, \$5 25@5 50; mixed, \$5 00@5 25; Yorkers, \$5 00@5 25; common to fair, \$5 00@5 25; grassers and stubblers, \$6 00@6 50; pigs, \$3 00@3 25.

SHEEP—Prime \$4 50@5 00; fair to good \$4 00@4 50; common \$3 50@4 00.

LAMBS—\$5 00@6 00.

Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good \$5 00@5 50; mixed packing \$5 00@5 25; heavy to choice \$5 15@5 35.

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping \$3 00@5 00; mixed \$1 35@3 30; stockers and feeders \$2 00@3 20.

SHEEP—Common to choice \$2 25@5 00. LAMBS—\$4 00@6 00.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red \$1 08, No. 2 red winter, January \$1 09 1/2.

CORN—Mixed 47 1/2c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 30c, No. 2 mixed January 30 1/2c.

CATTLE—\$1 75@3 30 per 100 pounds live weight.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Active; cash 98c@91 1/2, December 98c.

CORN—Steady; cash 30 1/2c.

OATS—Steady; cash 27c.

CLOVER SEED—Cash \$5 40, January \$5 40.

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